

METHOD FOR ASSISTING AN AUTOMATED VIDEO
TRACKING SYSTEM IN REAQUIRING A TARGET

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method for reacquiring a target in an
automated video tracking system is provided. The method
includes the steps of: selecting a desired target to be
tracked; switching the automated video tracking system to
an automatic mode to initiate a tracking sequence to
automatically track the selected desired target;
switching the automated video tracking system from an
10 automatic mode to a manual mode if the automated video
tracking system encounters a period of difficulty in
tracking the desired target; reacquiring the desired
target in manual mode; and switching the automated video
tracking system to the automatic mode for automatic
15 tracking of the reacquired desired target without
initiating a new tracking sequence. An apparatus and
automated video tracking system for carrying out the
methods of the present invention are also provided.